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Mr. Joshua Lederberg  
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RE: Introduction to MORALITY AND GENETIC  
CONTROL by Joseph Fletcher

Dear Mr. Lederberg:

I am writing with regard to our proposed agreement of August 27, 1973 for your preparation of an introduction to the above title. Unfortunately we cannot accept the modification you have added for non-exclusive book rights. Our agreement specified that we were to have all book rights. This is standard in any agreement of this type, and we must insist that Doubleday be given the exclusive book rights for your introduction.

As your introduction will be an integral part of the work, we would need assurance that Doubleday, as publishers, would have the exclusive book rights to it. The exclusive rights would ensure that the work's impact would not be lessened.

Hopefully we can clear this matter up quickly. I ask permission to delete your modification from our agreement. We will hold everything in abeyance pending your reply. Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any problems. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Austin".

William Austin  
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